

BEAM TRAWLER BREAKS RECORD

**Billow With 190,000 Pounds
Fresh Has Steamer's
Best Today.**

With 190,000 pounds of fresh fish, the largest trip ever landed at Boston by a beam trawler, steamer Billow reported to the Boston fish pier this morning from Western Banks. Out of her fare, 70,000 pounds are haddock. Three other steamers are also in with good trips, which with sch. Mary F. Sears with 85,000 pounds makes up the list of off shores at the new pier. At T wharf is sch. Lillian, her haul being for 102,000 pounds, and 1000 pounds fresh halibut. Wholesalers quoted \$1.50 to \$4 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 for large cod; \$2.50 to \$3 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 for hake and \$2 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.
Str. Billow, 170,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Str. Spray, 100,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Str. Ripple, 82,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Str. Breaker, 54,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, 60,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 38,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Stranger, 4000 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Buema, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Waltham, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Str. Mary F. Ruth, 3600 cod, 7000 pollock.

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.
Sch. Lillian, 80,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1000 halibut.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$5; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, \$2.

FRENCH GRAND BANKER SUNK

**Paquerette Torpedoed by
German Submarine—Nine
Other Trawlers Escaped.**
The three-masted fishing vessel Paquerette of Pecamp, France, was sunk Saturday afternoon by a German submarine off Etretat, nine miles southwest of Pecamp. The crew escaped in the ship's boats or was rescued by the boats of nearby sloops. The Paquerette had just sailed for the Newfoundland fishing banks with a crew of 22 men. Nine other vessels belonging to the same company which owned the Paquerette had preceded her and apparently had safely passed the danger zone.

HAS HALIBUT FROM QUERO

**Sch. Waldo L. Stream Here
Today—Juno from Peak
Has Codfish.**

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, arrived from a halibuting trip this morning, hauling for 18,000 pounds fresh halibut and 5000 pounds salt cod. The New England Fish Company purchased the halibut at 11 1-2 cents a pound for white and 9 cents for gray. From Georges is sch. Pauline with 20,000 pounds salt cod, sch. Juno has a fare of cod from "The Peak," her haul being for 120,000 pounds. Schs. Lillian, Mary F. Sears and Jeanette are down from Boston to split. The gill netters landed about 45,000 pounds mixed fish yesterday which were shipped.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 3600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero, 18,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Pauline, Georges, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Juno, "The Peak," 120,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Jeanette, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lillian, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Onato, haddock.
Sch. Adeline, haddock.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddock.
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, haddock.
Sch. Manomet, haddock.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$1.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.
Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.
Hake, \$1.
Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut, 11 1-2c per lb. for white, and 9c for gray.

ONE OFF-SHORE AT NEW FISH PIER

**Boston's Fresh Fish Receipts
This Morning Are Very
Light.**

Boston receipts were light this morning, all the trips being at the new pier. Only one off shore was reported. "If BAH, O T spue, J 'p's 'p's 40,000 pounds and 1000 pounds fresh halibut. Yesterday afternoon, sch. Jeanette arrived with 95,000 pounds, but brought 60,000 pounds to this port to split. Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large and \$2.50 to \$3 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Eva Avina, 800 cod.
Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Harriett, 3000 haddock, 5500 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 200 haddock, 5000 cod, 7500 hake, 2500 cusk.
Sch. Georgianna, 1900 cod.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$4; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, 2.50; cusk, \$2; halibut, 15 cents for white.

Dominion Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the Superintendent Signal Service, Quebec, to the Board of Trade, Halifax, April 1:
Cape Chatte, Fame Point—Light, open ice everywhere.
Cape Magdalen, Heath Point—Heavy open ice.
Scaterie—Ice about five miles long.
Money Point, Flat Point—Heavy, close packed inshore.
Magdalen Islands—Heavy close packed everywhere.
Cape Ray—Light, open ice.

Dogfish Commission Bill Passed.

While the bill providing for a bounty on dog fish was killed, the bill providing for a commission has been passed by the Maine Legislature, and sent to the governor for his signature. This commission is empowered to see what means should be adopted for the extermination of dog fish.

BEAM TRAWLER HAD HARD GALE

The beam trawler Crest arrived Portland Friday from a Georges with a fare of 45,000 pounds of fish which she will discharge at the Burnham & Morrill factory. This is the smallest catch made by the steamer for a long time, she having recently landed two fares of over 100,000 at Boston, and would have doubtless weighed out as much on this trip for the rough weather encountered on the banks, she having experienced a terrific gale last week which compelled her to heave for four days during which she was boarded by heavy seas, but escaped damage. Running short of coal she was forced to give up her trip and came to Portland to restock and refit, she taking on a supply of coal at the Randall & McAllister wharf.

An immense amount of fish was canned at the Burnham & Morrill factory last year, but a still larger business is planned for the present season. In addition to the steamers Long Island and East Hampton, recently purchased by the company, and which have been converted from porgie boats to beam trawlers, there will be quite a number of other steam fishing craft employed in fishing for the Portland concern, including several that were engaged in the same business last summer. The Long Island is now engaged in fishing, but the East Hampton, which has been at the Portland Co. wharf for several weeks undergoing repairs, will not be ready to go in to commission for some weeks. She was taken to the marine railway Friday for cleaning and painting, after which she will return to the Portland Co., for additional repairs.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The closing week of Lent was not marked by any great amount of business in the salt water fish market, says the Fishing Gazette. There was a scarcity of a great many varieties of fish, and as the demand was better than usual in Lent owing to three fish days prices were high and retailers did not care to take chances, taking in large quantities with the possibilities of heavier stocks next week, with lower prices. Bluefish of large and medium sizes continue to be scarce and bring high prices when in the market. The closing price for large fish yesterday was 18 to 20 cents per pound, while on the preceding day the top figure was 15 cents less. On Monday and Tuesday the quotation was 14 to 15 cents. From Monday on small green bluefish sold at 12 to 15 cents, while the price of medium sized fish was 14 to 15 cents. On Saturday last bluefish were quoted at 8 to 15 cents, according to size. Codfish was very cheap during the week. Market fish were quoted at 21-2 to 4 cents, and steak cod at 4 to 7 cents. Flounders were quoted at \$3 to \$4 per barrel. Two to 4 cents per pound was the price of haddock. Hake was scarce, being quoted at 7 to 7 cents. A shilling to 14 cents a pound was the price of Western white halibut.

NEW YORK AND SALT MACKEREL

The mackerel fleet is on its way into action says the Fishing Gazette. Its departure was not attended by any particular enthusiasm, at least so far as salt mackerel merchants are concerned. The fact of the matter is that the domestic salt mackerel market is in a decidedly depressed condition. The demand is nil and the supply is sorely limited. However, a poor supply is no tragedy when there is no visible demand. It's protection on the part of handlers. Aside from some limited stocks of domestic salt mackerel held by a prominent Gloucester and New York factor, it may be said that there is hardly a hand-to-mouth supply anywhere.

Says the Fishing Gazette:

A good demand for foreign mackerel is reported by one of the larger importing houses of New York. Arrivals are said to be small, however.

Some large lots of Norway mackerel stocks are said to have changed hands recently at bidding prices that were considered moderate not only by the sellers but by the buyers as well. Of course it is all union fish in the negotiations. The other 20 per cent. of the mackerel held by independents has gone into consumption or into second hands, at least. Whether the jobbers are getting action or not is another story.

"I cannot find that there is anything doing in mackerel," said the executive head of a long-established New York house last Thursday. "I saw one of the biggest New York handlers yesterday (Wednesday) and he said that he wasn't selling any mackerel."

"There are no orders around this week that amount to anything in the export business," said one prominent New York factor.

Liverpool, Eng., March 27.—No curing reported at any of the Irish stations. Shipments: To Boston, str. Bohemian, 263 bbls.; str. Canadian, 120 bbls.

From Liverpool, Eng., str. Bohemian, due March 30, 263 bbls. salt mackerel and 340 cases canned mackerel.

First Salmon at \$2 a Pound.

Seven salmon were captured by fishermen at the opening of the season at Bangor Thursday. The first taken by John L. Thomas of Rockland, weighed 16 pounds and will be sent to President Wilson by Bangor Democratic admirers.

The salmon sold for \$12, or \$2 a pound, which is the highest price ever paid for salmon there. Seven salmon is also the largest number ever taken there the first day.

Going to Portland.

Steamers Carrie and Mildred and Quoddy of the gill netting fleet will take up their gear and fish out of Portland. The former craft will probably sail today.

Good Stock.

Sch. Harmony, Capt. George Dodman, stocked \$2800 and the crew shared \$43 on the recent halibut trip. This was Capt. Dodman's first trip in the vessel.

PENSACOLA HAD A LARGE WEEK

A round dozen of fishing vessels reached Pensacola for the week ending March 28, with nearly 300,000 pounds of red snapper and grouper. It was one of the best weeks the fishermen have had in some time, and as the weather is becoming more favorable for fishing they are looking for large catches from now on. The actual weight of the fish landed was 288,050 pounds, of which 215,500 pounds was red snapper and 72,550 pounds grouper. One boat had 37,320 pounds of red snapper, which is a record breaker thus far this season. The catch of grouper made by the vessel was very small, reaching only 1,695 pounds. The next biggest catch of red snapper was 21,735 pounds. The vessel making this haul had only 935 pounds of grouper. All the boats had good sized catches of red snapper, the smallest for the week being 12,905 pounds. Three of the crafts had more than 10,000 pounds of grouper each. Following are the catches:

Maud F. Silva, 12,905 pounds of red snapper, 13,410 pounds grouper; Ida M. Silva, 16,160 pounds red snapper, 957 pounds grouper; Seaconnet, 37,320 pounds red snapper, 1695 pounds grouper; Louisa F. Harper, 10,310 pounds of red snapper, 3425 pounds grouper; Favorite, 13,080 pounds red snapper, 4665 pounds grouper; Cavalier, 21,735 pounds red snapper, 935 pounds grouper; Dorothy, 18,530 pounds red snapper, 12,175 pounds grouper; Caviare, 15,280 pounds red snapper, 8735 pounds grouper; Mary B. Greer, 16,440 pounds red snapper, 10,660 pounds grouper; Rena A. Percy, 19,480 pounds red snapper, 7350 pounds grouper; Silas Stearns, 15,485 pounds red snapper, 2080 pounds grouper; Clara P. Sewell, 18,775 pounds red snapper, 6445 pounds grouper.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut sale of sch. Waldo L. Stream sold to the New England Fish Company for 11 1-2 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

Going Fresh and Salt.

Sch. Vanessa will now be fitted by Capt. William Corkum for a fresh and salt Cape North shacking trip.

Halibut in Portland.

Sch. Preceptor, Capt. William McKay, was in Portland yesterday with 30,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Avalon sold to the New England Fish company for 10 1-2 cents per pound for white and eight for gray.

The halibut fare of sch. Robert and Richard sold to the American Halibut company for ten cents per pound for white, and seven 1-2 cents for gray. The halibut fare of sch. Monitor was unsold at noon.

ARRIVALS HERE. 3 HALIBUTERS

Total Receipts of This Fish This Morning Over 80,- 000 Pounds.

Three more of the halibut catchers had arrived up to noon today, their combined fares aggregating over 80,000 pounds fresh halibut.

The first to arrive was sch. Avalon, Capt. Michael Smith, with an 18,000 pound fare which sold at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white and eight cents for gray to the New England Fish Company. During the early part of the morning the sch. Robert and Richard, Capt. Robert Wharton, only three weeks out, arrived from "The Gully" with 28,000 pounds. Capt. Wharton sold to the American Halibut Company at 10 cents a pound for white and seven and one-half cents for gray, a drop of a half cent on each grade. Capt. Wharton reports bad weather out, some of the worst of the season.

Shortly before noon, sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, put in an appearance. She hailed for 35,000 pounds halibut, but had not sold. All the crafts had some fresh and salt fish as well.

The only other vessel arrival was sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., which brought down part of her fresh fare left over from yesterday at Boston, for the splitters.

The gill netters had about 40,000 pounds mixed fish yesterday afternoon.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Avalon, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Robert and Richard, "The Gully," 28,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Monitor, Grand Banks, 35,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Constellation, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Victor, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Norma, south mackerel seining.

Sch. Saladin, south mackerel seining.
Sch. Oriole, halibuting.
Sch. Titania, Georges handling.
Sch. Mary E. Sennett haddock.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 28.—Since the last market summary 17th inst., arrivals of fishstuffs at various ports were as follows:

Ex-str. Brazos, Yaguez and qua, from New York:

At San Juan, 477 tcs. cod pollock, 32 tcs haddock, 228 bbls. fish, dr. mixed fish, 3775 bxs. h.

At Ponce, 217 tcs and 30 bxs tcs pollock, 155 bbls. pkid. bxs. bloaters.

At Mayaguez, 10 tcs. pollock, 45 bbls. pkid. fish, salmon, 15 bxs. bloaters.

For outports, 19' tcs. cod, salmon, 150 bxs. bloaters and herring.

Ex. Br. Sch. Maggie Bell, Lunenburg, N. S.

At Ponce, 440 tcs. and 175 bbls. split herring.

Codfish—Stocks are accumulating especially at Ponce, where medium Lunenburg cod sold at per cask.

In Mayaguez per main in the neighborhood while at San Juan the market stronger; at least, we have to effect sales of Gloucester and Scotia small cod at from \$31 per cask on basis "net ex wharves."

Pollock and haddock—As expected, parcels ex last steamer at \$25 and upwards. Recent offers from New York have been above limits, however, and today \$24.50 per drum of 40 lbs. net—S. Ramirez & Co.

The Norway Fishery.

The news of the Norway fishery for the current year, received shows that the figures are falling below last year's, date says the St. John's, N. F., view. This season's figures piled up to Thursday, were million fish, while, last year, date, the catch rounded off five and a half million. The catch of fish is shorter this year, the fish seem to be larger product. Up to the last year, the yield of codlive season amounted to 291,550 against 269,472 gallons up to date last year. There is less (train) oil in Norway this last, which means that there is less inferior liners.

Ice Reports.

As telegraphed by the student signal service, Quebec Halifex board of trade, April 7, Quebec to Matane no ice. Cape Magdalen, Fame Point, Rosier, light, open ice, insular, West Point, Anticosti, Point, South Point, no ice. Heath Point, Masqueray, len Islands, St. Paul's Island, Point, heavy, close packed. Money Point, heavy, close shore. Cape Tormentine, Cape heavy, open ice. Cape Ray, light, open ice.

April 7.